THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 105 BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1900. TWO CENTS.

OVERALL FACTORY MEETING TONIGHT

Best Proposition Benton Harbor Ever Received.

Be Sure to Attend the Meeting This Evening.

Strong United Effort Will Win the Prize.

Attend the meeting at the city hall tonight. The citizens will determine whether they will or will not give $9,500 to secure the Farwell overall factory, which promises to employ 600 hands and pay out $600 per day for labor. If you are interested in the city you are interested in the outcome of the meeting. Attend.

The Benton Harbor board of trade has called a mass meeting to be held at the city hall this evening to which every citizen is invited. The overall factory proposition of the John V. Farwell company will be considered. The fate of the factory depends on the attendance and the enthusiasm of the people in the project.

This is the best proposition that was ever made to the city. It was never in the power of Benton Harbor to secure so large a factory, employing so many hands and carrying so large a payroll, for anything like the sum asked. It is only by comparison that the magnitude of the benefits to be derived can be appreciated. For instance:

When in operation to its full capacity, which will be in less than a year, 600 hands will be employed with a pay roll of $600 per day or $200,000 per year. In five years the factory will pay labor $1,000,000, but to secure a deed of the factory the company must remain a second term of five years and pay out another $1,000,000.

Benton Harbor paid $25,000 for the Buss machine works and in the height of its glory that factory employed 100 men who averaged $2 per day. Their pay roll was $200 per day or one-third the pay roll of the overall factory. Had the Buss factory been financially able to continue its business no one would have thought that the $25,000 was poorly spent.

All that Benton Harbor lacks is good factories. All that the city possesses have been bought with bonuses and those to follow will be secured the same way. The payment of $9,500 to secure $1,000,000 in wages in five years is a good investment, and in this case the overall factory will be compelled to run the second five years before it gets the $9,500. If at the end of five years the company is tired of Benton Harbor the factory will revert to the city and all that it will cost the city for the five years is the interest on $9,500.

TABLE OF COMPARISON.

The Farwell Overall Factory will pay $600 per day in wages or a weekly pay roll of	Benton Harbor's three largest factories now pay weekly:	
	Spencer & Barnes	$1,800
	Colby-Hinkley Co	600
	Geo. B. Thayer & Co	500
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HOW BENTON HARBOR BECAME A CITY.

It Was Through the Avenue of Giving Bonuses.

Some of the Factories That Have Been Helped.

Before Benton Harbor began giving bonuses to factories the place was only a village. Among the inducements given factories are the following, which are in addition to the appropriations made for railroads: The Buss machine works was given $25,000 The company agreed to give employment to 75 men but the factory was scarcely started before 100 men were on the pay roll. Had the company been backed by sufficient capital the machine works would now be giving employment to hundreds of men and their pay roll would be enormous. In giving the Farwell company a bonus no one need to fear the result of the Buss company—a breaking up because of insufficient capital.

The Spencer & Barnes furniture factory was brought here from Buchanan by the payment of $15,000. Mr. Barnes stated to THE NEWS this morning that the company now employed on an average 175 men and that their average weekly pay roll was $2,800. No one would now be willing to see the furniture factory move away if it would pay into the city treasury twice the $15,000 which the citizens paid for the factory.

The Werkman furniture factory was given $8,000 and employed 100 men for awhile. It would have proved a good investment had it been backed by sufficent capital.

The Squire Dingee pickle works was given a site free.

The Courtright factory was given a free site. The company paid for the land where the factory stands but it was given land equivalent in value near the pickle works.

The Hopper-Morgan tablet works now occupy the old Buss machine plant and give employment to quite a large number of hands. Even by dealing with several companies financially unable to run, the city has been the gainer on account of encouraging industries.

If the Farwell company is secured it will not go "broke."

WOLVERINE SUGAR FACTORY

Its Pay Roll $1,500 Per Week When Running.

When the Wolverine sugar factory began operations last fall there were many merchants who noticed an increase in business. Secretary Rockwell, of the company, informed THE NEWS this morning that the company paid on an average $15,000 per week for labor while the factory was in operation.

The overall factory will pay out more than twice that much each week and instead of running three months in the year, as does the sugar factory, it will run continuously.

The spirit of enterprise will be tested at tonight's meeting.

TWO FINE NEW BUILDINGS.

Overall Factory Means That to City.

George B. Thayer, of George B. Thayer & Co., stated this afternoon that if the overall factory did not go into the Werkman factory that his firm would move in at once and use it for a fruit package manufactory.

In case the overall factory comes then the Thayer company will commence at once the erection of two fine new buildings. One of them for a factory will be located on the site where the old factory burned Monday morning and a storage building will be erected near the Werkman factory.

GOEBEL WORSE THIS AFTERNOON

Doctors Say He Cannot Live Much Longer.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—The condition of Senator Goebel was worse this morning, but at noon he slightly rallied.

At 12:30 this afternoon there was a slight turn for the worse and Dr. Hume made the significant remark:

"His kidneys are those of a dead man and he cannot live long."

INTO DEATH'S JAWS AGAIN.

Buller Again Crosses the Tugela River.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Feb. 1.—The St. James Gazette has a report that Gen. Buller has again crossed the Tugela river. The army crossed at three different points.

Fighting has been in progress all day.

Three Oaks Man Arrested.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine was in Three Oaks last Tuesday conducting the examination of the people against a man named John Cauffman, who was arrested on a serious charge. Cauffman is a married man with a large family and several weeks ago he heard that a warrant was out for his arrest and he went to the north woods, where he was accidentally found by Sheriff Ferguson.

The charges against Cauffman are made by a fourteen year old girl who is in a delicate condition Her name is May Spicer and she is the stepdaughter of Cauffman's brother.

Cauffman was held to the circuit court and will appear next term. He denies the charges made against him but admits that he left this state fearing arrest.

Hugging a Stove.

The young man had taken off his coat and hung up his hat carefully on the hall rack. Coming into the parlor, he went to the fire and held his hands out to warm them. The girl waited for him to speak, but it was evident that he was a bashful young man, and knew not how to begin the conversation. Finally he said:

"It was very, very cold last night. I stayed at home and hugged the stove all the evening."

The girl turned her great, brown eyes toward him and said, with just a tinge of art in her voice:

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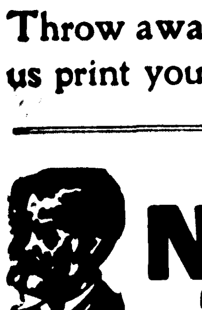

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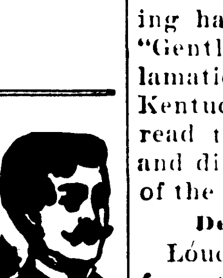

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HE MAY YET RECOVER

Mr. Goebel at Last Accounts Was Resting Comfortably.

HE IS NOT IN IMMINENT DANGER.

Gov. Taylor Issues Proclamation Adjourning Legislature — Called to Meet at London—Legislators Fail to Secure Meeting Place.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—Gov. Goebel was resting easily at three o'clock this morning, having passed several hours in sleep. His condition had improved greatly during the night and no unfavorable symptoms appeared. His physicians retired at midnight, saying that the patient was much stronger and that no immediate danger was feared.

Excitement at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—Gov. Taylor Wednesday morning issued a proclamation declaring that a state of insurrection existed in Kentucky, and particularly in the city of Frankfort, and because of this he adjourned the legislature to meet at London, Laurel county, on February 6.

The democratic members of the legislature declined to accept the adjournment and decided to meet elsewhere. The legislature as a body ran through the streets to the opera house, to find a company of soldiers drawn up before it. Then the legislature decided to deliberate in the courthouse and tore through the streets in that direction. A second company of soldiers beat the lawmakers to the goal, and they took to the streets looking for a place in which to hold a session and declare Goebel governor of Kentucky.

The Proclamation.

The proclamation of Gov. Taylor is as follows:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: Whereas, a state of insurrection now prevails in the state of Kentucky, and especially in Frankfort, the capital thereof, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution of Kentucky I do hereby, by this proclamation, adjourn at once the general assembly of the state of Kentucky, to meet at London, Laurel county, Ky., Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock.

Given under my hand at Frankfort, Ky., this 30th day of January, 1900, at nine o'clock p. m.

(Signed) W. S. TAYLOR,
Governor of Kentucky.

By Caleb Powers, Secretary of State.

Soldiers in Capitol Building.

Wednesday morning not a member of the legislature knew whether or not the body would be permitted to meet in the capitol building. All they knew was that soldiers were guarding every gate, and that nobody would be allowed to enter without a pass. They decided, however, to meet at the Capital hotel, and march in a body to the state house. Clerk Edward Lee, of the house, with Representatives Kilgay and Lewis, formed the advance guard, and at 9:40 they presented themselves at the south gate of the capitol grounds. A young lieutenant was on guard, in command of a small squad. As soon as the members of the legislature were identified they were admitted and allowed to pass into the capitol building. Not a soldier was in sight on the outside of the building, but once the door was opened it looked like war. Long lines of infantry were drawn up on each side of the hall, with fixed bayonets. At the foot of the stairs leading to the legislative halls stood Col. Williams, and behind him a detachment of soldiers completely blocked up the stairs. Col. Williams carried in his hand a large bundle of papers, which he handed to each member of the house as they passed him. It was a copy of the proclamation given above. Col. Williams permitted Clerk Lee, Assistant Clerk Henry Stone and a few representatives to pass up the stairs. Then the main body of the legislature came tramping through the doorway and they were stopped by the soldiers in an instant. Loud cries and exclamations filled the air and Col. Williams mounting half-way up the stairs shouted: "Gentlemen, I hold in my hands a proclamation issued by the governor of Kentucky, which I will read:." He then read the proclamation in a loud tone, and directed an orderly to pass copies of the proclamation out into the crowd.

Democrats Attempt to Meet.

Loud cries of indignation were heard from the democratic members.

Then loud above the tumult came a voice clear and sharp:

"We are dealing with a pack of heathens and hounds. Let's go to the opera house."

Shouts of approval greeted this proposal, and out of the door down the broad steps streamed the crowd, hastening along St. Clair street toward the opera house. Close behind came Gen. Collier on the run. He shouted orders to Lieut. Col. Gray, who was standing by the steps; a few quick orders were given by that officer, and away toward the opera house went the soldiers on the dead run.

It was no parade. Every man went as though running to a fire. They ran up the middle of the street, and easily distanced the legislators, who took the sidewalk and handicapped themselves by the numerous posts, boxes and pedestrians that filled the way. When the lawmakers arrived, all they obtained for their run of a quarter of a mile was the privilege of standing on the opposite side of the street and gazing at the opera house, the front of which was occupied by a panting line of soldiers in double rank with fixed bayonets.

Speaker Trimble stepped up to Lieut-Col. Gray and demanded entrance to the hall. It was refused.

Turning around Mr. Trimble addressed the crowd:

"Gentlemen, we are denied admission to the opera house. We will now adjourn to the courthouse." The military, however, had anticipated this, and a squad of soldiers was hurried to the courthouse, who had orders to remain at the opera house, and could not leave.

The triumph of the lawmakers was short-lived.

Before they had gone 100 feet from the opera house, around the corner swung a second company of soldiers directly in their path. The second heat of the race was now on, and away went the dignified senators and representatives down the street in a cloud of dust, yelling like a pack of Indians.

Alongside ran the soldiers. It was the same story over again, and the legislators were permitted to look at the outside of the courthouse, while the soldiers held the path.

"We wish to be admitted to the courthouse," said Mr. Trimble.

"It cannot be done, gentlemen," said the general, calmly.

This settled it for the time being, at least, and the crowd melted away, determined, however, to hold a meeting somewhere, and somehow, at a later time.

Speaker Trimble announced that "the legislature will now adjourn subject to my call."

As the crowd had dispersed, it was decided by the military authorities if another attempt at a meeting is made to arrest all concerned in the gathering and lock them up.

May Not Go to London.

There is much doubt among the members of the legislature as to whether or not they will go to London at all. Some of the republicans left Frankfort during the day, declaring that they were going direct to London, but no democrat so declared himself. The words "London, Laurel county," are not words that please democratic ears. In fact many of them declared that their lives would not be safe after they reached the town. It is a place of about 1,000 inhabitants, situated in what is known as the "Feud country." The inhabitants are mostly mountaineers, and largely of a most enthusiastic type of republican faith. The county is one of the greatest republican strongholds in the state. The people of Laurel county are intensely for Taylor and intensely against Goebel and all his works. It is this latter feeling that causes the democratic members of the legislature to feel hesitancy about venturing at the present time, when party feeling runs so high and so bitter from end to end of the state, within the confines of Laurel county or into the neighborhood of London.

Threatened with Arrest.

Adj. Gen. Collier declared that if they did not attend the legislative meeting which is called to meet on February 6, he would arrest them individually, provided he received the necessary orders from Gov. Taylor, and convey them to London. The democrats have not said they would not go to London, but their legal advisers have counseled them that Gov. Taylor had no right to adjourn the legislature from Frankfort, and it is likely that the matter will be tested in the courts before any circumstances can arise which would call for the arrest of the members.

Taylor Issues an Address.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—Gov. Taylor has issued the following address to the people:

To the People of Kentucky: The most lamentable condition of affairs ever experienced by our people has rendered prompt action on the part of the chief executive of the state absolutely necessary.

"A long series of unprecedented and unlawful acts practiced by those in charge of the legislative interests of the state has culminated in the most fearful condition of the period to the state. The dreadful tragedy which occurred yesterday shocked and startled all, and can be no more sincerely deplored by anyone than myself.

"To attempt to legislate under such conditions of excitement and threatened violence as now prevails in Frankfort would be sheer madness, and I have, therefore, in the exercise of my constitutional powers, adjourned the legislature to convene in London, Ky., on February 6.

"I have taken every precaution to preserve the peace, that every citizen may know that life and property are safe, and will be protected with every resource of the commonwealth. I trust that in this laudable effort I will have the support of every lawabiding citizen of Kentucky.

"W. S. TAYLOR, Governor of Kentucky."

A Plucky Young Lady.

Stevens Point, Wis., Feb. 1.—At one o'clock Wednesday morning with the thermometer 20 degrees below zero, Miss Amelia Stewart ran a block in her nightgown and barefooted to give the alarm for a fire in the Masonic block. The building, which was occupied by Max Newald's department store, the Boston Furniture and Undertaking company, a number of offices and lodges, was completely destroyed. The loss exceeds $40,000; insurance, $25,250.

Will Pay in Full.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Daniel C. Wing, temporary receiver of the Broadway national bank, of Boston, Mass., who was appointed last December, has informed the comptroller of the currency that he had been enabled to realize from the assets of the bank a sum sufficient to pay the creditors of the bank in full, with interest to Tuesday, February 6, 1900. The claims against the bank amount to $2,231,382.

Wintry Weather.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 1.—During the past 60 hours high winds and a heavy snowfall have combined with a temperature from zero to 18 degrees below to blockade railroad traffic and cause suspension of all exposed surface labor about the mines. The heavy snow comes as a blessing to the lumbermen, who were unable to skid the logs already cut.

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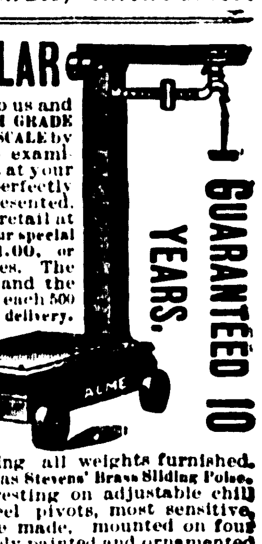

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BULLER TO TRY AGAIN.

The English General May Make Another Effort to Relieve Ladysmith.

LOST 2,000 AT SPION KOP.

While the Boers Lost Only 52 Killed and 120 Were Wounded in Battle.

Cape Town, Tuesday, Jan. 30.—Gen. Buller still holds the Tugela drifts, and will possibly renew his attempt to force his way through the Boer defenses before long. In any case, Ladysmith is capable of holding out for a considerable time.

London, Feb. 1.—The latest advices from Ladysmith showing the existence of better conditions there than generally believed to be the case have been received with intense satisfaction, though there is no unreasoning overconfidence, as may be judged from the Pall Mall Gazette's remark: "Let us, while preparing for the worst, hope for the best." The possibility of Gen. Buller making another dash appears to depend greatly on the exact position of Gen. Lyttleton's brigade. Beyond the understanding that it is on the north side of the Tugela river, everything is a matter of supposition. It will easily be seen that if Gen. Lyttleton still holds the drifts on the north side Gen. Buller retains the openings and might attempt another advance by way of Potgieters or some neighboring drift.

London, Feb. 1.—The supplemental lists of casualties fill two columns in nonpareil type in the morning papers, making 1,300 reported thus far for Gen. Buller's operations north of the Tugela. The Daily Chronicle estimates that the total exceeds 2,000. The 40 per cent. loss at Spion kop is greater than any British force ever suffered, except possibly at Albuera, Spain, in 1811.

A curious incident is related of the fighting on January 24. One of the Lancasters while firing from the prone position had his head taken clean off by a shell. To the amazement of his comrades the headless trunk quietly rose, stood upright a few seconds and then fell.

Pretoria, Monday, Jan. 29.—It is officially announced that the Boer casualties at Spion kop were 53 men killed and 120 wounded.

SNOW A GODSEND.

Has Started the Movement of Logs in Northern Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 1.—Reports from along the line of the railroads are to the effect that for a distance of about thirty miles in which Mancelona lies in the center, the snow is three and a half feet deep. It is windy all along the lines from here to Mackinaw and the snow that has fallen is drifting badly in some places. Still both Pere Marquette and G. R. & I. trains are making time except in a few instances. Trains and engines come into the Union station covered with snow and ice. The snow runs from a foot to fourteen inches deep all along the line.

The advent of sufficient snow to make good sleighing is regarded as a Godsend by merchants north of here. Logs are beginning to move in large numbers and freight earnings are beginning to show the effect of the increased traffic. At Mancelona, South Boardman and Kalkaska logs are being piled up in banks waiting for the logging trains to carry them to Cadillac. This is the first heavy snow that the lumbering camps have had and is being taken advantage of to rush the material to the stations. The big camps which have logging roads of their own are, of course, all right and are in no need of the snow, but where the owners have only small tracts of timber there is difficulty experienced every winter in marketing the logs. The demand for the product is strong now.

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Bad for the Wheat.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 1.—The coldest weather of the winter is on in eastern Indiana, the thermometer standing at zero Wednesday. There is no snow to protect the wheat, and farmers estimate that 20 per cent. of the yield has been killed.

William as a Hunter.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Since 1872 Emperor William has killed 40,822 pieces of game. The list includes 34,813 small game and 6,874 big game, besides 121 chamois, 7 elks, 3 reindeer, 3 bears and one whale.

There are more Blickensderfer typewriters used in Benton Harbor than any other. 100tf

A SIDEWALK CASE

Former Benton Harbor Minister's Damage Case.

Rev. Lee T. Fisher moved to Benton Harbor and supplied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for sometime. This was three or four years ago. The following dispatch will interest the people here who know him:

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—The appellate court has overruled the petition for a rehearing in the case of the city of Warsaw against Rev. Leander T. Fisher, formerly of White Pigeon, Mich. The appellee recovered a judgment for $3,500 against the city for injuries caused by the breaking of a board in a sidewalk, which he alleged partially paralyzed his organs of speech.

In reversing the judgment last October the court held that a physician called to treat an injured person cannot give evidence in an action of this kind as to the extent of his patient's injuries, if the patient objects. But it held that the fact that the physician was not permitted to testify is a circumstance on which the opposing counsel may comment in argument and which the jury may consider in determining whether the plaintiff was really injured as badly as he said he was. The court adheres to this opinion.

NEW MUSICAL CLUB.

It Gave Its First Musical in the City Last Evening.

The first program of the Derthick musical and literary club was given last evening at the studio of Mrs. F. B. Cary. William Snyder, of Chicago, gave the analysis, educational in character, of the music, vocal and instrumental. The ten numbers, which were musical pictures of scenes in nature, were rendered, with poems to correspond, in rythm and sentiment, by the following members:

Barcarolle.....Kullak
Mr. Snyder
Poem, "Drifting".....Buchanan Read
Miss Bell
Loss .....Gurlitt
Miss Ruth Baushke
Poem, "Sorrow".....
Mrs. F. B. Christopher
Invention No. 8.....J. S. Bach
Miss Bell
Spring Song.....Mendelssohn
Mrs. Christopher
Poem, "Spring Morning".....Keats
Miss Radcliffe
Sir Springs Concert (vocal)..Reinecke
Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Van Horn
The Musical Clock .....Fink
Miss Ruth Baushke
Poem, "The Clock". .....Leigh Hunt
Mrs. Christopher
Hunting Scene .....Behr
Miss Ethel Bastar
Poem, "The Hunt".....Sir W. Scott
Miss Coralyn Bass
The Mill at the Brook.....Kullak
Master Fred Haynes
Poem, "Any Grist for the Mill?"
Miss Bass
Scenes from "Little Red Riding Hood"
.....Bendel
Mr. William Snyder
Lament..... Gurlitt
Mrs. F. B. Cary
Poem, "The Dead Pussy Cat," .....
.....Pearson's Weekly
Miss Sara Cary
Slumber Song No. 19... ...Schumann
Mrs. Cary
Poem, "Sleep, Little Pigeon,".....
....Eugene Field
Mrs. E. A. Wilson

Music lovers, old and young, are eligible as members, under certain requirements.

The plan of the club can be learned through any of the members. William Snyder will greatly aid the club as an active member. The next program will be one of Chopin numbers, given the last Wednesday in February, at the same place.

TAXPAYERS WILL FEEL IT.

Thousands at Stake in Hickox's Claim for Bounty.

Lansing, Feb. 1.—The action of the supreme court in granting an order directing the board of state auditors to show cause why it should not audit Lucius L. Hickox's claim for bounty is of more than ordinary interest and importance. In the first place, there are said to be several thousand veterans with similar claims, so that if Hickox is successful in these proceedings, all of these veterans will come in for $150 apiece from the state treasury, and in the next place, all the taxpayers will be interested in a proposition which involves the probability of their having to put up several hundred thousand dollars to pay these claims.

Attorney General Oren has not yet framed the answer he will make on behalf of the state auditors to the order to show cause. The matter will come up for hearing in the supreme court during the next fortnight.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Sonner block, on or after January 1, 1900. 77tf

TEMPLE QUARTETTE

NEXT NUMBER IN Y. M. C. A. COURSE.

The next and last number in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course will be given Saturday evening, February 10, by the Temple quartette of Boston.

This quartette is one of the most famous concert companies on the road and consists of the following quartette: E. E. Bullock, first tenor; E. F. Webber, second tenor; Robert Bruce, first bass; B. G. Willard, second bass.

The Temple is unquestionably at the head of American male quartettes, the best in the world. Of all similar organizations it is the best known and most popular throughout the entire country, and this statement in no wise disparages the fine work of several well known and justly popular quartettes. The Temples are a veteran organization, the oldest in the country, and the high standard they set for themselves at first has never been lowered. The club is today prepared to do the best work of its career and will retain its high position in popular favor.

Their reader for the present season is Miss Elvie Everett Burnett. The Temple quartette has been noted for presenting readers of exceptional excellence. Many of them have since become famous on stage and platform. Miss Burnett, the new-comer, will share in the successes of her predecessors. She has great personal magnetism, much charm of form and feature, a true artistic spirit, is equally at home in pathos and comedy, and presenting a program of fresh, unhackneyed selections, cannot fail of establishing herself at the outset as a reader of exceptional qualifications.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Cushing.

Cushing, Jan. 31.—The revival services closed this week on account of the storm, but will begin again next Sunday. Elder Hammond's topic for next Sunday morning will be, "The mission of the Holy Spirit in the world." Topic for the evening, "The sin against the Holy Ghost."

Jane Conklin's barn burned to the ground Monday night with all its contents. Origin of the fire unknown.

The cheese factory will be built on William Cushing's farm, one-fourth mile east of the Corners.

Grandma Shaul celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday last Thursday. Seventeen of her friends and relatives came in to spend the day with her and none seemed to enjoy it more than Grandma.

On account of the severe storm the wood bee and aid society meeting at A. Barnhart's has been postponed until next week on Thursday.

MICHIGAN.

The Michigan Central has given Mrs C. Knott, of Niles $1,250 in settlement of her suit for $5,000 for the death of her husband.

William Travis, a student at the M. A. C., was convicted at Lansing of tearing down signs in a street car. Ten co-eds appeared against him as witnesses.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Additional—Nelson Rossman, Onondaga, $8 to $12. Increase—John Woods, Hartland, $10 to $12; Jesse H. Warren, Mt. Clemens, $16 to $17; Lamont Ballard, Attica; $16 to $17. Reissue—Alonzo Goodenough, Three Oaks, $8. Reissue and increase—Jefferson Daily, Saranac, $12 to $17. War with Spain: Original—Fred W. Warren, Otisville, $12.

A singular case has been laid before the state department by Representative Mesick. He has received a letter from Empire Stites of Baker Creek, Mich., setting forth that three American boys, Patrick, John and Henry Bushel, of Wilson township, Kalkaska county, had been enrolled by British army officers while visiting Ireland and are afraid that they will be sent to South Africa to fight. Mesick's aid is implored to save them by throwing the protection of their American citizenship around them. The boys urge haste, saying that they may be sent to the front any day.

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SINCE Governor Taylor of Kentucky called out the militia to prevent the legislature from assembling the impression will get out that there is a worse man in Kentucky than Goebel was supposed to be.

WHEN the box factories close down in the fall the business men of the city notice the difference in their trade at once. The overall factory will pay out more for help than Spencer & Barnes and the two largest package factories combined.

THE reports of the British-Boer war read more and more like the battles of Joshua and Gideon. At Spion Kop the British lost 2,000 in killed and wounded while the Boers lost 52 killed and 120 wounded. The prayers of Oom Paul and Gen. Joubert seem to have been heard.

BENTON Harbor has some clever citizen somewhere. The other day J. C. Post, one of the capitalists of Holland, visited this city and inquired about the proposition the Farwell company had made the city. He was told by someone that the Farwell company refused to make any definite offer as to the time they would remain or the number of hands they would employ. Mr. Post went back home and allowed himself to be interviewed by a local paper, and he tells his people that he learned here that $15,000 would start an overall factory and operate it, and he advises Holland to start a factory of her own. Before the visit of Mr. Post, Holland was thinking of going after the Farwell people. Mr. Post is easy.

Marquis of Queensberry Dead.

London, Feb. 1.—The marquis of Queensberry, who was born July 20, 1844, and succeeded to the title in 1858, is dead. The marquis of Queensberry is known principally through the connection of the family name with the Queensberry rules, the standard authority for pugilistic contests. These rules were written by his father. The family for generations has been known for its sporting proclivities, and the head of the house has always been a patron of sport.

Cold Brings Death to Two.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Two deaths were caused by the cold weather in Chicago Wednesday, and many persons suffered from frostbites of varying severity. Many homeless persons were sheltered in police stations.

Cuba's Population.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The new census gives Cuba's population as 1,572,840, which is 50,000 less than in 1897. Porto Rico has 957,679, a gain of 150,000 since 1897.

Released the Girl.

Constantinople, Feb. 1.—An ultimatum from the Italian ambassador caused the release of the 15-year-old Italian girl abducted for the sultan's harem.

Perished by Fire.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Albert Fletcher was burned to death while attempting to save his goods from a burning building, 417 West Forty-fifth street.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there it at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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HE TAKES THE OATH

Goebel Is Sworn In as Governor of Kentucky.

LATEST ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATS.

Legislators Sign Statement That They Are Deprived of Rights by Taylor, and He Is Sworn In by Chief Justice Hazelrigg.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—William Goebel was, shortly before nine o'clock Wednesday night, sworn in as governor of Kentucky, and J. C. W. Beckham a few minutes later took the oath as lieutenant governor. The oath was administered to both men by Chief Justice Hazlerigg, of the court of appeals. The plan to make Goebel governor was set in motion early in the afternoon. A statement was prepared saying that the boards which had heard the contests for governor and lieutenant governor had decided in favor of Goebel and Beckham, that the boards intended

GOV. TAYLOR.

to report their findings to the legislature, but that they had been prevented from so doing by the action of Gov. Taylor in declaring the legislature adjourned. The statement then goes on to say that the members of the legislature were driven from place to place by the militia and threatened with arrest whenever they attempted to hold a meeting. It was declared the belief of all the signers of the statement that Goebel and Beckham were the legally elected governor and lieutenant governor, and each man, as he signed the paper, announced that he voted for the adoption of the majority report of the contest boards, which declared Goebel and Beckham to be the men rightfully entitled to the office. The statement is signed by a majority of members of both houses.

Administers the Oath.

It was slow work obtaining the signatures of the members of the house and senate, and although the work was in progress all afternoon, it was not until evening that the necessary number of signatures had been obtained. As soon as the last man actually needed had affixed his signature to the statement, word was sent to the residence of Chief Justice Hazlerigg, of the court of appeals. He came at once to the capital hotel, passing directly upstairs to the room of Mr. Goebel and administered the oath of office. Mr. Goebel was propped up with pillows and was able to raise his hand only with the greatest difficulty as he listened to the words of Judge Hazlerigg. When the oath had been given Mr. Goebel sank back exhausted, the effort having been almost too much for his strength. There were in the room at the time the oath was administered, besides Mr. Goebel and Judge Hazlerigg, Arthur Goebel, brother of the wounded man; Mrs. Welch, his sister, and Percy Haley, his campaign manager, and two or three intimate friends. Mr. Goebel was unable to say anything regarding the matter, but the contented smile on his face bore strong witness to the pleasure he felt.

Immediately upon leaving the room where he had sworn in Mr. Goebel, Judge Hazelrigg went to an adjoining room, where he swore in Mr. Beckham as lieutenant governor. This done, he returned to his home. Judge Hazelrigg declined to make any statement concerning the manner in which the offices had been conferred upon the democratic contestants.

Orders Military to Disperse.

Mr. Goebel, as soon as he was assured that he was legally governor of Kentucky, took prompt action regarding the military arm of the service. Two orders were quickly prepared for his signature, the first of which discharged Adjt. Gen. Daniel Collier from office, and appointed Gen. John B. Castleman, of Louisville, as his successor. The second was directed to the commanders of the militia now stationed in this city, directing them to return to their homes. Word was at once telegraphed to Gen. Castleman of his appointment, and he is expected in the city this morning.

May Refuse to Obey.

There is a possibility of trouble in this matter of control o. the state troops. The regiments of the guard have lately been reorganized, and are for the most part made up of republicans and the personal followers of Taylor. It is not certain that they will at once obey the orders issued by Gov. Goebel, and any attempt to force them to do so will almost certainly result in trouble. Some of the officers intimated that they would not obey the orders to leave, although they were careful not to say so in specific terms. Indications around the state house were not such as to warrant any belief that the troops now there intended to move away. Supplies of clothing and food were being received and unloaded, and everything seemed to warrant the assumption that the troops were to stay for a time, at least. Gen. Collier refused positively to say anything regarding his possible ... ever, that he had any intention of giving up his post at the order of Goebel.

It was announced by members of the militia that of the soldiers now under arms here, about 300 would obey the orders of Gov. Goebel. It is not expected that they will attack their comrades, but they will refuse to obey the orders of Gov. Taylor and take their chances of a court-martial.

Seventy-six members of the house and senate signed the statement, which included some strong criticism of the actions of Gov. Taylor in adjourning the legislature and preventing it from meeting by the use of the militia. The house and senate will make another effort to meet to-day, but the democratic members say they do not expect any trouble. If they are prevented by the militia from entering the hall they will meet somewhere else. They say that no violence will be offered to anybody, even though the members of the legislature are satisfied that the troops are acting illegally.

Plan to Make Collier Obey.

It is said that in case Adjt. Gen. Collier refuses to obey the orders of the newly-elected governor he will be declared in an attitude of insurrection, and the federal government will be called upon to enforce the authority of the new governor. All sorts of wild predictions are being made at midnight. Some say the state troops will become divided against themselves; that new companies will be organized and equipped by the new government of the State, and that civil war is imminent. It is also said that some of the Louisville troops have decided to go over to Goebel. More deliberate men predict an appeal to litigation and a long-drawn-out period of two-headed state government, rump legislature and partisan agitation.

At two o'clock a. m. it was denied that Gen. Castelman had been appointed adjutant general.

Taylor to Seek an Injunction.

At a conference in the executive building at 11 o'clock Wednesday night Gov. Taylor, ex-Gov. Bradley and Attorneys Yost and Sweeney determined to seek an injunction to-day in the United States circuit court against Goebel and his followers. The plea for injunction will be filed before Judge Taft, of Cincinnati, or Judge Evans, of Louisville, both of whom have jurisdiction in this district.

REV. C. P. ANDERSON.

Elected Coadjutor to Bishop MacLaren, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

Charles Palmerston Anderson was born on September 8, 1863, at Kempville, a suburb of Ottawa, Canada. His parents encouraged the ambition of their son to become a priest of the Episcopal church. He attended Trinity college school at Port Hope, Canada, and then entered the University of Trinity at Toronto, and in 1883 finished the divinity course. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop John Travers Lewis in 1887 at Christ church cathedral at Ottawa.

In 1888 he was ordered into the priesthood by Bishop Lewis and was

REV. CHARLES P. ANDERSON.
(Recently Electer Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.)

given charge of the parish at Beechwood, Ont. After several years of hard work the parish had grown beyond the care of one priest and Mr. Anderson was given the aid of three clergymen. He was in this parish when the call was issued to him to take the Grace church parish at Oak Park, a Chicago suburb, in the early part of May, 1891. At the end of the month the new priest was established in his parish.

The little brick church at Ontario street and Forest avenue was soon outgrown and Mr. Anderson set about to erect a modern building, more suitable to his parish and surroundings. In June, 1898, the first stone was laid for the foundation of the new building in Lake street, between Kenilworth and Forest avenues.

The parish at the time had not much of a building fund, but had the spirit of willingness to wait and build only as the money accumulated. The foundation was completed and it was then decided to defer the building of the remainder of the church until the funds were available. The foundation was roofed over and since November, 1898, the parishioners have attended service in the basement of their new building.

The vestry now has $25,000 on hand and will finish the building in the spring at a cost of $60,000. Under the careful business management of Rector Anderson the church has cleared off all indebtedness on the old church property and owns a lot free from incumbrance at Euclid avenue and Ontario street. There are 600 members of Grace church parish and 450 communicants.

On September 4, 1899, Mr. Anderson was married to Miss Janet Glass in Belleville, Canada.

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A Miner's Experience

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The exposure Mr. Morgan suffered in this way brought on the Piles. For over twelve years he suffered untold tortures with this malady. The doctors decided that nothing would help him but a surgical operation, but fortunately a friend, who knew the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment, recommended that remedy to him for his trouble. He writes:

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LOCAL BREVITIES

THE skating is fine on the canal.

A. J. DECKER is confined to his home by illness.

MASTER John Allmendinger is confined to his home by illness.

THE wood and coal yards of the city have been well patronized this week.

THERE will be a dance in Conkey's hall tomorrow night, given by Prof. Fred H. Null.

THE Royal Neighbors served a chicken pie supper at the Modern Woodmen hall last evening which was well attended.

BORN this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perdue a girl. As this is the date of Mrs. Perdue's birth the baby comes as a birthday gift.

REGULAR meeting of Puritan lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening. There will be work in the first rank and a full attendance is desired.

THERE will be no dance at King's Landing tomorrow night on account of the death of Frank Versaw, grandfather of the proprietor of the dance.

AMERICAN steel wire advanced six points yesterday and it is understood that one Benton Harbor man made $300 off from a $250 investment. Not so bad for a stormy day.

MR. Cook representing the Thrungia and St. Paul insurance companies is in the city today to adjust the loss of Alfred Emerson. Bassett, Spink & Co. have both these companies.

THE ladies aid society of the Christian church will meet at Mrs. Cunningham's Friday on Heck Court at 2 o'clock. All members are invited to be present as special work will be done.

F. T. MILLIS has secured the agency for Wanamaker & Brown of Philadelphia and will sell from samples all the goods sold at the big Philadelphia store. He will open a store in this city.

POSTMASTER Huntington announces that hereafter the postoffice registry department will be open from 7 a. m. until the office closes at night. Money orders will be sold from 8 a. m. until the office closes.

THE revival meetings at the Baptist church will close tonight. There will be a deacons' meeting tomorrow night for the reception of candidates for baptism or for any desiring to unite with the church on experience.

THE examination of Brant and Swartz, the two men from Spinks Corners arrested for stealing chickens, was held before Justice Graves yesterday afternoon and they were held for trial in the circuit court.

DRS George M. and John Bell have received a telegram announcing the death of their cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond, who died from heart failure yesterday at Boston. Mrs. Hammond was a guest of friends and relatives in that city. The remains will be taken to Chicago for interment.

ELDER J. Bumpus, the pastor of the Church of God at Benton Harbor, who came to commence protracted meetings, had to return to his home at Syracuse, Ind., on account of a severe attack of illness, and the meetings will be closed until Sunday, February 4, at which time the meetings will be commenced again by Elder J. R. Omweg of Sodus. Elder Bumpus will return and take charge as soon as his health will permit.

MAX Minnie, arrested for stealing two plush robes from the barn of Charles Dana, appeared in Justice Graves' court yesterday for his examination. Several witnesses were examined for the people and the evidence is very strong against Minnie. The examination was continued and in the meantime Minnie will be confined to the county jail. He still maintains that he found the robes in the road near King's landing.

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Had Begun to Turn.

The Good One—If he drinks so much he will turn into a sot!

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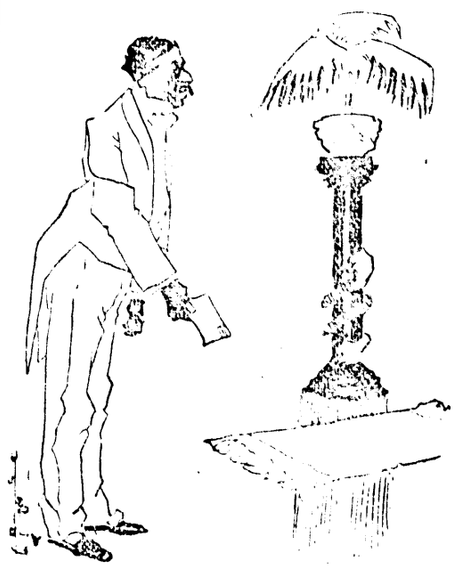
REWARD—FOR INFORMATION LEADing to the location and recovery of a telephone booth removed from the carpenter shop on Eighth street, formerly occupied by M. V. Cheeseman in October, 1899. Twin City Tel. Co., J. S. Moats, manager. 105t3

Havana Servant Unable to Comprehend American Ideas of Woman's Importance.

A Havana correspondent says that with all the superficial gallantry toward the fair sex with which the Cuban and the Spanish are endowed, there is mixed a peculiar disregard and mistrust which, to say the least, is very strange to American or English ideas. This very week an American family had an experience which showed in a humorous way both the Spaniard's mistrust of women and his own sense of loyalty to his employer. When the



HOLDING THE TELLTALE LETTER.

household was first established in Havana, the good housewife, to the mind of the deep-chested Spanish porter, was an utter nonenity. When she ordered tea of an afternoon the porter ran to her husband to see if she might have it, and when one day she sent him for a bottle of cognac his report to the husband was of such a character that the latter once and for all established his wife's place in household matters so far as that porter was concerned. He was informed that she was absolute mistress of internal affairs, and that if the husband were annoyed any more some one would be looking for a job. This settled it, and the porter acquiesced in the new order of things, but still that mistrust of femininity lingered.

There was a little informal dinner, and the mother of the household asked her daughter to write to Capt. So-and-so, inviting him to attend. This the young woman of approximately 20 summers did, and, having addressed the note, carried it to the porter to be delivered. He sagely took it without a word, and as soon as the senorita's back was turned he slipped in to see her mother, holding the letter gingerly in his hand. He was dreadfully embarrassed, but he did not hesitate to ask if the young woman was sending this note to the gallant captain with her mother's knowledge and consent. There wasn't going to be any clandestine correspondence going on about that house if he could help it, and he seemed disappointed when he was ordered to do as he was told and ask no questions. He is still holding his place, but one more offense against the dignity of womankind is likely to consign him to the ranks of Havana's unemployed.

Genuine Reductions.

The other day a very business-like looking matron walked into a large drapery establishment, in which, according to the placards freely displayed, a big sale was proceeding.

"What can we do for you, madam?" inquired the stylish shopwalker, as he advanced to meet her. "We have a big sale on, and genuine reductions are the order of the day."

"Everything is reduced, is it not?" inquired the dame, in whose eye danger lurked.

"Yes, madam."

"Well, I wish I'd known it before, and I would have bought this bit of stuff at a shop where things are not reduced quite so much."

"What does madam complain of?"

"Why, I complain of your genuine reductions. This three yards of stuff only consists of 28 inches, which proves amongst other things you have reduced your yard measure."—Tit-Bits.

Nature's Efforts.

My friend's colored maid came in one day after her regular weekly outing, looking as if she had enjoyed herself.

"Well, Susan," said my friend, who is sympathetic. "I suppose you saw all the pretty things in the stores downtown?"

"No'm; not z'actly. I ben lookin' at de handiwork ob de Lawd."

"Indeed? So you took a little trip to the country to see the fields and flowers?"

"No'm; no, indeedy. I ben at de dime museum. They has a hairy boy there and a two-headed man."—Waverly Magazine.

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LIVELY DEBATE ON PHILIPPINES.

Senator Pettigrew Roundly Denounced and Accused of Treasonable Actions—Commission for Islands to Be Named.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Debate in the senate, ordinarily calm and dignified, burst Wednesday into passionate utterances and bitter recriminations. Senators hurled denunciations one at another until the auditors quivered with excitement. The debate grew out of a phase of the Philippine question, and no scene has been witnessed since the discussion of the war resolutions in the last congress which, in sensational features, compared with that of Wednesday.

Senator Pettigrew, who has precipitated nearly all of the debate upon the Philippine question during the present session, sought to have read a resolution embodying a document written by Emilio Aguinaldo upon the Filipino insurrection, and containing his version of the alleged recognition of the Filipino republic by Admiral Dewey.

Senator Pettigrew wished a statement made by Aguinaldo printed as a document.

He said that if it was not allowed, he would read the statement and thereby get it in the Record.

Senator Hawley (Conn.) said he would object to the reading as treasonable. "It is giving aid and comfort to the enemy and that is what the senator from South Dakota is doing all the time," said Senator Hawley.

Senator Lodge (Mass.) objected to the Aguinaldo statement because, he said, it was a mass of falsehoods. He resented the statement that information was being held back. Senator Lodge also read a statement from Admiral Dewey denying the statement of Aguinaldo, and saying that he had never received him with military honors, nor saluted the Filipino flag, nor promised the Filipinos independence in any way whatever.

Senator Spooner thought it was about time to draw the line upon this constant and daily suit of Aguinaldo against the United States. He said that no statement of a man in arms against the United States should be placed upon the records of the senate. It would, he thought, be construed as encouragement to those in insurrection against the flag and authority of the United States.

Senator Jones (Ark.) said he thought that all the truth should be known. He thought a great mistake was made in refusing to pass the resolutions of inquiry. He also thought there should be no objections to printing documents. If they were true, they ought to be known; if false, their untruthfulness would be shown. There had been a rigid censorship of everything coming from Manila, said Senator Jones. He charged that the republicans feared to have the truth regarding the Philippines known.

Senator Sewell (N. J.) said he was not in favor of Philippine acquisition, but no matter what his personal opinions were, he supported the flag when it was attacked. He deprecated beyond measure the action of the senator from South Dakota (Pettigrew), and under the circumstances he was a traitor to his country in supporting the arch traitor to the United States, who sold himself to Spain and betrayed his own country. He characterized the proceedings as monstrous.

Senator Pettigrew said he yielded to no man in his fidelity to his country. He said by a reversal of our policy in the Philippines the honor of the country could be retained. He defended Aguinaldo from the charges made against him, and read from the documents of the peace conference showing that American generals spoke highly of Aguinaldo.

Senators Jones (dem., Ark.) and Teller (Col.) endeavored to stem the tide of protest and deep feeling, by conciliatory speeches.

At the conclusion of the scene, which will remain memorable in the senate annals, the financial bill was taken up and discussed by Senator Berry (dem., Ark.) and Teller (silver rep., Col.).

House.

Washington, Feb. 1. Under the latitude allowed in general debate upon appropriation bills, the Indian appropriation bill in the house Wednesday was made the occasion for the discussion of a wide range of public questions. Our policy in the Philippine islands, the government of Porto Rico, the leasing of our arid lands and election methods in the south were in turn brought into the arena. The most interesting debate occurred over the latter subject.

For a Civil Government.

New York, Feb. 1.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: President McKinley will soon announce the appointment of a civil commission, to be charged with the establishment of civil government in the Philippines.

There will be five members of the commission, and Col. Charles Denby, if he can be prevailed upon to go, will probably be appointed chairman. Prof. Dean C. Worcester, also a member of the Philippine commission, will be appointed a member of the new body.

It has been determined that there is no necessity for either a military or naval man on the new commission, as its functions will be purely civic.

A third man whose name has been mentioned in connection with the new body is Dr. J. B. Angell, former minister to China and Turkey, and president of the University of Michigan, who was in Washington a few days ago.

No Action Will Be Taken.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Mason resolution in the interest of the Boer republics ... action upon it was postponed. The sentiment of the committee as expressed by those present was practically unanimously opposed to action because of the effect upon other nations than the two involved in the African war. This expression was so general as to make it quite certain that no affimative action will be taken on the resolution.

MAY CAUSE STRIKE.

Miners and Operators Fail to Reach an Agreement—May Call Out 70,000 Men.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—It is not at all improbable that the coal industry in the states of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Pennsylvania, known as the competitive field, will be shut and the 70,000 miners in the district called out on a general strike within the next 48 hours. This condition is brought about by inability to reach an agreement in the joint scale committee. That body closed its deliberations Wednesday without an agreement and a strike of gigantic proportions is the probable result.

Victim of Apoplexy.

Milwaukee, Feb. 1.—Capt. A. W. Gillman, superintendent of the Goodrich Transportation company, and one of the most widely-known and popular men on the lakes, died very suddenly of apoplexy on a Chicago & Northwestern train as it was approaching Manitowoc, between nine and ten o'clock Wednesday night. Capt. Gillman had left Chicago at five o'clock in apparently his usual good health. He had been with the Goodrich company since 1865, and was its superintendent since 1891. He was 63 years old.

Fire in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—The three-story building at No. 3154 Franklin avenue, owned and occupied by Julius C. Strauss, photographer, was gutted by fire Wednesday night. The loss on the structure probably will reach $100,000. About 75 per cent. of this is covered by insurance. Mr. Strauss stated that if his negatives were found to be destroyed his loss would be double the amount specified. The Strauss studio was one of the finest in the United States.

Zola Acquitted.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The court before which the case was tried Wednesday acquitted M. Zola in the libel suit brought against the novelist by M. Ernest Judeth, of the Petit Journal, arising from M. Zola's declaration in reply to M. Judet's accusations against M. Zola's father, that the letters published in the Petit Journal were forgeries or willfully garbled. M. Zola was fined in default, at the first hearing of the suit, during his flight to England.

Death of Mary Ireland.

St. Paul, Min., Feb. 1.—Miss Mary Ann Ireland, eldest sister of Archbishop John Ireland, died at St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday. Death resulted from the shock of an operation made necessary by a hernia sustained some time ago. Miss Ireland was 68 years of age and had lived in the city since 1856. The funeral services will be held to-day at the cathedral, Archbishop Ireland officiating.

Ten Buildings Burned.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1.—A special to the Times from Ada, Minn., says that a fire, which started in Bang's store on the West side Wednesday evening burned ten buildings, involving a loss estimated at $75,000.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Jan. 31.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady.

CORN—Easy. Cash quoted at 31¼c. January sold at 30⅞c, May, 32⅝@32¾c and 32¾@32⅞c, July, 33½c and 33½@33⅝c.

MESS PORK—Offerings were fair and demand moderately active. Prices quotable at $10.45@10.50 for regular, and $9.25@9.75 for old, $10.40@10.45 for January, $10.62½@10.70 for May and $10.70@10.75 for July.

LARD—Demand only fair, and offerings not very large. Prices quotable at $5.75@5.77½ for regular, $5.65@5.67½ for old, $5.75@5.77½ for January, $5.87½@5.92½ for May and $5.95@6.00 for July.

POTATOES—Business almost suspended owing to continued cold weather. Prices steady. Rose, 45@46c, Burbanks, 42@46c; Peerless and Kings, 42@45c, Hebrons, 42@44c; mixed, 38@42c.

EGGS—A firm feeling exists. Loss off, cases returned, strictly fresh eggs, 16c, held fresh eggs, quotably at 9@11½c; at mark, cases included, quotably 12½@16½c, according to quality.

BUTTER—Quotably quiet and easy. Creameries, extra, 24c per pound, firsts, 22@23c, seconds, 19@20c; dairies, 17@22c; imitation creameries, 18@20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Feeling firm. Demand fair. Turkeys, 5@6½c; Chickens, 7½@8c; Ducks, 8c per pound; Geese, $3.00@6.00.

New York, Jan. 31.

FLOUR—Only moderately active and at first weaker, followed by improvement near the close with wheat.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 73⅜c; options closed ⅛@¼c net higher; March, 75⅛@75 5-16c, closed 75⅞c; May, 73 11-16@74 11-16c, closed 74½c; July, 73⅞@74⅝c, closed 71½c.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2, 40c; options closed dull and easy at ⅛c net loss; May, 38 9-16@38¾c, closed 38⅝c.

OATS—Spot quiet; No. 2, 29¼c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 White, 31¼@31½c; No. 3 White, 30½c, track mixed western, 29@30½c; track white, 31@35c; options dull and easy.

BUTTER—Firm. June creamery, 20@23c, western do., 21@25c; factory, 16@18½c.

EGGS—Firm. Western, 18c, loss off; western ungraded at mark, 14@17½c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 31.

HOGS—Market active and feeling firm. Prices a trifle higher. Sales ranged at $3.70@4.55 for pigs, $4.50@4.72½ for light, $4.55@4.62½ for rough packing, $4.55@4.80 for mixed and $4.65@4.82½ for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—The market was fairly active. Choice lots steady, other grades 5@10c lower. Quotations ranged at $6.00@6.40 for choice to extra steers, $5.40@5.90 for good to choice do., $4.65@5.30 for fair to good do., $4.00@4.50 for common to medium do., $4.00@4.30 for butchers' steers, $4.20@5.90 for fed western steers, $3.40@4.90 for feeding steers, $2.00@4.25 for cows, $3.00@4.85 for heifers, $2.80@4.25 for bulls and oxen, $2.75@4.60 for stags, $3.70@5.00 for Texas steers and $5.00@8.10 for veal calves.

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Chicago, ar	1:30	5:10	10:50	7:05
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m	p.m
Chicago lv	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:50
				a.m.
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:50
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:00
Grand Rapids, ar	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:20
Traverse City ar	9:10			12:40
Charlevoix ar	11:25			3:15
Petoskey ar	11:55			3:45
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TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, October 22 1899

Going South No 3 Dly ex. Sun p m	No 1 Dly ex. Sun a m	Stations	Going North No 2 Dly ex. Sun a m	No 4 Dly ex. Sun p m
4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	6 45
		*Napier		
4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 35
4 12	7 11	*Scotdale	10 58	6 32
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 29	7 24	*Stemms	10 41	6 15
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 06
4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 53
		*Bainton's		
5 10	8 00	Buchanan	10 00	5 35

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5 15	10 25	Lv St. Joseph Ar	8 55	2 35	8 00
5 30	10 39	Vineland	8 48	2 25	6 45
5 36	10 45	Derby	8 38	2 19	6 30
5 45	10 53	Baroda	8 28	2 1	6 15
5 54	11 01	Glendora	8 19	2 03	5 54
6 08	11 14	Gallen	8 07	1 49	4 55
6 45	11 47	Ar South Bend Lv	7 30	1 15	3 45

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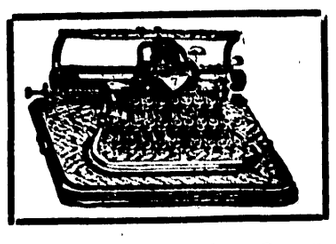

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She Led a Rescuing Party and Killed the Indian Chief.

How Pretty Nettie McWilliams Won the Admiration of the Cattlemen and Cowboys of the Southwestern Plains.

Capt. "Jim" McWilliams, one of the wealthiest ranchers and cattlemen in the Panhandle of Texas, has a daughter, Miss Nettie, who is the pride of the whole country between the Rio Blanca and the Canadian. When Miss Nettie was about 19 years old she was at home one day when a band of 20 Apaches made a descent on the outlying ranchers. There were only three men on the place at the time, McWilliams and the rest of his employes being away with a drove of cattle.

The Apaches came down on the ranch with savage yells, firing their guns at the windows and doors, expecting to frighten the garrison into submission without a fight; but Nettie McWilliams and her three men killed three of them and drove the rest out of gunshot of the building without having received a scratch. Finding that to take the house was impossible by a direct charge, the Indians fell back and took shelter behind the stockade of the corral, from which they kept up a constant fusillade.

The force of Indians was strong, and the little garrison knew that they would be captured, burned out or killed in the end, if not rescued. There was only one chance for them—a very slim one—and that was to let one of their number go out after help. The nearest ranch was 20 miles away, and to leave the house and get away in plain view of the Apaches seemed almost impossible; yet Nettie McWilliams offered to undertake the work. The men at first refused to let her go, but the girl insisted on going herself.

When she had gotten out of sight of the Indians, the girl brought her horse down to a rapid but easy lope, a gait which he could have kept up an entire day, and just before dark she rode down to a ford of the Canadian, where, much to her surprise, she found a force of

BLACK WOLF'S FALL.

eight cowboys bound for San Carlos ranch.

When the young girl dismounted and informed them that the Apaches had surrounded her father's ranch, and that only three men were defending it, they eagerly volunteered to go to their relief.

The men, all of whom were old campaigners at Indian fighting, agreed to act under her leadership, provided she herself should keep out of danger, which she smilingly agreed to.

About midnight they reached a point half a mile from the ranch, where they dismounted. Leaving their horses picketed under the banks of an arroyo, they slowly and carefully picked their way along, guided by the sound of shots from the Indians at the ranch building, which rang out every minute or two. Presently the girl, who was still in the lead, stopped and quietly said:

"We are behind the corral now; let one of the men climb up the bank and reconnoiter."

At the first volley three of the Apaches fell, and before the rest could turn to fight or run for cover four more dropped on the grass. Six Apaches were all who were left, and they, with a yell of terror, started for their horses. Their leader, a short, heavy-set Indian, succeeded in mounting, but before he could turn his mustang about a shot was fired on the left of the cowboy line, and the chief sprang out of his saddle, shot through the heart. Only five out of the entire band succeeded in getting safely away.

When the chief fell one of the cowboys shouted: "That was old Black Wolf, the worst Apache on the border. Who shot him?"

"That little gal thar," replied an old, grizzled veteran on the left of the line. "Et was Miss Nett McWilliams that wiped out the tarnal critter, an' she are the bravest gal in the hull state of Texas."

Hotel in a Graveyard.

One of the largest hotels in Central America and by far the largest in Balize, Honduras, is surrounded by tombstones. As this old and abandoned cemetery was located in the center of the town, and afforded an excellent site for a hotel, the necessary permission was obtained from the proper authorities, and in less than a year a large and handsome hotel was erected. In digging the foundation hundreds of skulls and bones were discovered, all of which were carefully collected and interred in the new cemetery. The hotel possesses a room in which service is conducted by a local preacher every Sunday. Last year the Battersea vestry voted a sum of £400 for the purpose of erecting a refreshment kiosk in the

A TALE OF THE SEA.

BY WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

A GREAT vessel glided slowly along through the blue waters of the Atlantic a few miles to the westward of the Canary islands, when the century was yet young. From its sides protruded the black muzzles of war's weapons; the flag of a proud and haughty nation fluttered from its masthead; across its decks trod seamen and marines of a nation's naval force. Occasionally its commander scanned the broad expanse of water eagerly seeking the prey he awaited. That commander had a proud record to uphold; he saw in the conflict which he so impatiently awaited an opportunity to brighten the luster of an already brilliant name in naval history. No thought of defeat passed through his mind; the men, the ship, the training were all his with which to wrest victory from an enemy.

Plowing its way rapidly through the waters of the same ocean towards the east was another great vessel from whose sides grim war's weapons also protruded; from whose masthead there fluttered the glorious emblem of a young but valiant nation; upon whose decks there trod men as brave as any who ever sailed the seas. As the good ship plunged through the waves, her billowy canvas catching every zephyr of the gentle breeze, her commander stood upon his quarter-deck and scanned the ocean for the enemy lying in wait. He, too, had no fear for the result of the conflict which he was seeking; he knew the men who served his guns; he knew the ship of which he was so capable a master; he knew that mutiny lurked aboard the decks of his enemy because of unjust impressment into an unwilling service, and he knew that his cause was just.

"Sail ahoy!" called the lookout at the masthead of the waiting vessel.

"Where away is the sail?" asked the waiting captain.

"To the northwest, sir," replied the sailor aloft.

"What does she look like?" again queried the captain.

"I large ship, sir, standing toward us," replied the sailor.

All was excitement aboard the waiting vessel. Were the grim weapons of war to speak defiance to a young nation, or was the oncoming vessel but a peaceful merchantman of another country? The waiting captain climbed aloft that through his glasses he might get a better view of the oncoming ship, but her colors had been lowered for the moment, and nothing could be told. But he would not be taken unawares.

"Clear ship for action!" rang from the quarter-deck.

The hoarse call of the boatswain's mate rang through the waiting vessel; the drum and fife beat to quarters; the careful training of long years told in every quarter, even though mutiny was aboard. The great guns were released from their lashings; bulkheads were knocked away; pistols, cutlasses, boarding pikes, battle axes and ammunition were piled upon the decks. Buckets of sand were placed at convenient points to take the curse from men's blood when it should be spilled upon the polished decks, and guards were set to watch those serving in a foreign navy against their wishes, in order to shoot the first man who shirked his work. The scenes of confusion ceased, the preparations were made, and all awaited the oncoming of the strange vessel. Would it prove friend or foe?

Across the waters the waiting captain watched the oncoming vessel, gracefully as a white-winged bird, answering to the slightest wish of her commander. His years of seamanship forced from him an exclamation of admiration as the ship which he was to fight sailed and tacked so beautifully. But still the flag he was waiting for, the flag that would tell him whether he faced friend or foe, was not displayed. Then suddenly it fluttered from the masthead, the flag of a nation at war with his own, and he knew that the enemy for whom he had waited was before him.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!" Three iron messengers of hate shot out from the sides of the waiting vessel and traveled across the water, only to fall short of the mark for which they were intended.

On came the other vessel, and soon a tongue of flame leaped from its side and an iron ball sped through the rigging of the waiting enemy.

The battle was on; shot swiftly followed shot, and the iron messengers sped backward and forward seeking a nation's vengeance. As the great ships poured forth their volleys; as the tongues of flame leaped from the sides; as the iron balls shot across the waters seeking human targets, the great ships trembled in every timber and rocked backward and forward in the waters which were soon to run with blood.

Aloft the iron balls were crushing through the masts and sails; beneath they were crashing through the great timbers of the ships' sides and through the ranks of the men.

At the guns men were working with might and main; coats, waistcoats, and even shirts had been discarded in an effort to gain greater freedom; powder boys were scampering hither and thither with needed ammunition that the guns might not be stopped; officers trod the decks behind the gunners, speaking words of encouragement, or offering sharp criticisms, or giving harsh orders; from the main tops marines and sailors were picking off the foe with rifles when opportunity offered.

The decks of the vessel that had lain in wait ran thick with the blood of her sailors. Beneath her decks the surgeons were hurriedly dressing the wounds of the stricken. Dead men, or those for whom there was no hope of life, were thrown into the sea, to make room for others. The cries of the wounded and dying rang out above the roar of the guns, and still the battle raged.

The captain who had so confidently awaited the coming of the foe had not found the easy victory of which he had dreamed. The name that had never known defeat seemed destined to meet a most terrible one at the hands of a despised antagonist, from whom he had expected so little opposition. Aboard his ship there reigned the utmost of confusion; many of his guns were useless; through the sides of his vessel tore the shots of the enemy; his men were falling all about him, and he stepped over their dead and mangled bodies as he passed from gun to gun.

Resistance seemed longer useless, as nearly every gun had been silenced by the enemy. Even for the few that were left him, there were hardly men enough left to work them, and he ordered his colors struck.

Down from the masthead came the union jack of old England. The battle between the British frigate Macedonia and the American frigate United States had been fought, and the British ship and crew were in the hands of the enemy. Capt. Decatur had won a brilliant victory. Again was the

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THE WEATHER.

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Ice Company Hopes Cold Snap Will Last All Week.

Several persons have inquired of THE NEWS the weather indications for tomorrow. All but one of the number rejoiced when told that a rising temperature was promised and that one was E. W. Brown of the Union ice and coal company. Mr. Brown said:

"I was in hope that the cold would last until next Monday, when we expect to begin the ice harvest. Day before yesterday the ice on Paw Paw lake thickened one inch but it has only added half an inch today. The average thickness is now six inches and we hope to have eight inches when we begin to harvest."

The coal dealers say they can notice a difference as soon as a cold wave appears. Usually they are not worked to death with orders but when the cold comes suddenly they not only rush their own teams but all the drays in town are also kept busy delivering coal. It is a mystery how little fuel some familes use in moderate weather.

CONTINUE BUSINESS.

ALDEN CANNING COMPANY REINCORPORATE.

The Alden canning company of this city in which C. M. Edick, J. Stanley Morton and others are interested have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. It is merely a renewal of their former articles, which were taken out for ten years and had expired. The capital stock of the company is placed at $20,000.

The Alden canning company makes a specialty of putting up fine tomatoes and the Benton brand is famous all over the country.

During the season the factory furnishes employment to a large force of hands.

COUNTY SEAT.

John H. Richardson, by his attorney, William Gilbert, has filed a writ of attachment in the circuit court on land occupied by Frederick and Katherine Zimmerle in Niles township.

Charlotte Hodges, by her next friend Charles Page, has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, William Hodges. Gore & Harvey are the attorneys for Mrs. Hodges. The reason that Charles Page commences the suit is that Mrs. Hodges is a minor, she having been married when she was sixteen years old. She asks that certain property owned by her husband be given to her and her husband is objecting, although he is perfectly willing to grant her the divorce.

Many Improvements.

All of the G. & M. boats are receiving repairs this winter. The steamer City of Chicago has a new deck and other improvements and the steamer City of Milwaukee is receiving repairs. The interior of the steamer City of Louisville is being changed. New stairways and other improvements have been added which will make it more convenient for passengers

Big Wedding at Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, Feb. 1—Miss Nettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wyman, and Emory J. Rough, a prosperous farmer living near Buchanan, will be married at the bride's home at 8 o'clock tonight. It will be one of the swell society events of the season. Sevreal Benton Harbor people will attend.

A Close Call.

They were a pair of colored whitewashers, standing on the street corner and talking about hard times, when a white man stepped up, bent over and felt around their heels, and presently rose up with three ten-dollar gold pieces in his hand.

"I dropped 'em here an hour or so ago," he explained, as he jingled them under their chins and walked off. The two men looked at each other for a long time and then one observed:

"Rastus, der hain't no luck in dis world for us fur sho'. We was walking right on dat gold and didn't know it."

"Reckon it's de doin's of de Lawd," humbly replied the other. "If we'd a found dat money we'd bin so stuck up ober it dat de Lawd would hev had to send de cholera around to take de vanity out ob us. It was a cluss call, Brudder Smith—a cluss call!"—N. Y Sun.

Making Kava.

Taking the root stalks of the plant, two men quickly stripped away the dark outer bark, and, laying the white pith on one flat stone, beat it to a pulp with another. The great kava bowl, a hollow dish supported by several feet—the whole carved out of a solid block of wood—was produced and the bruised root placed therein, water being poured over it. The maker in chief then went through a process of stirring, the dregs being ultimately strained out with a bunch of hibiscus fiber.—Blackwood.

Papa's Sarcasm.

"George says he loves me, papa."

"Well, I don't wonder at it. I said the same thing when I wanted to get into a rich man's family."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. S. M. White is a guest at Coloma today.

Miss Ida Brooks left for Chicago this morning to visit her brother.

Mrs. Otto Wilde, of the Lake Shore drive, will leave this week for Boston to visit relatives.

Fred Lawrence of Detroit, a school mate of Frank Hess, is calling on Mr. Hess and other friends in the city today.

Myron Hinkley has returned from Decatur, Ala., where he was looking after the southern factory of the Colby Hinkley company.

The Home Circle will meet with Mrs. Brammall tomorrow afternoon.

The Ossoli society will meet tomorrow with Mrs. John Allmendinger. As officers will be elected for the ensuing year all members are urged to be present.

Yesterday afternoon Nannie Keith Bean gave a very instructive talk on "Evolution" at the home of Mrs. George M. Bell for the benefit of Holy Trinity church. The attendance was unusually large. After the talk Mrs. Bell served a chafing dish lunch.

The Chatauqua circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. A. Plummer on Pipestone street.

Mesdames Dorr Collins, James O'Hara, Harry Stone and John Fletcher gave a six course progressive dinner to fifty of their St. Joseph and Benton Harbor friends last evening. After the dinner pedro was enjoyed until a late hour. The dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

The clouds cleared away and the sun shone brightly on Monday afternoon, giving the members of the Self Culture club an opportunity of gathering at the residence of Mrs. B. R Eastman for their weekly program. After roll call Mrs. Eastman and daughter Ruth played a duet upon their new Star piano, which was well received. Miss Falkingham finished her review of "The Shadow of a Crime" by Hall Caine. Mrs. Nichols commenced her review of "The Hon. Peter Stirling," by Ford. Mrs. Hovey gave a talk on "The Cleaning of Santiago." Mrs. Morrison conducted a "literary review" by means of writen questions. Mrs. Eastman and daughter played another duet. The leader announced that she would omit the lesson in history thereby giving time for an hour of sociability before the 5 o'clock car was due, and forthwith passed delicious cider and doughnuts, to which all did ample justice. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Nichols in one week.

The P. W. W. M. club met with Edward Berger last evening and the first prizes were awarded to Miss Helen Brown and Walter Saunders. The second prizes were given to Miss Margaret Storms and Mr. Seebury. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saunders.

Remember we have a few odd lots left of men's, boys' and children's suits and overcoats which we are closing out at half their value to make room for spring stock. Come early to get the cream. The White House. 105t2
C. & J. SCHERER.

ST. JOSEPH.

The Twentieth Century club meets with Mrs E. S Sullivan this week in place of Mr. and Mrs. William Ricaby as before arranged.

Marriage Licenses.

Lee O. Matthews, 31, Kansas City Mo; Sadie H. Elliott, 21, Berrien Springs.

Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Sonner block, on or after January 1, 1900 77tf

Call at the Oak Restaurant for the best 15c meal in the city. 98tf

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

	Open'g	High	Low	Close	Close Yest'y
Wheat—					
May......	68⅛	68⅛	67⅞b	68¼	98⅛b
July......	68⅞	69¼	68¼	68½	98⅛b
Corn—					
May......	32⅛	32⅞	32½	32⅝b	32⅛a
July......	33¼	33½	33⅛	33⅛	33¼
Oats—					
May......	23⅛	23⅜	23⅛	23¼	23¼a
July......	22¼	22⅜	22¼	22⅜	22¼a

Closing prices on the board today: May pork $10.75 lard $5.92b ribs $5.80.

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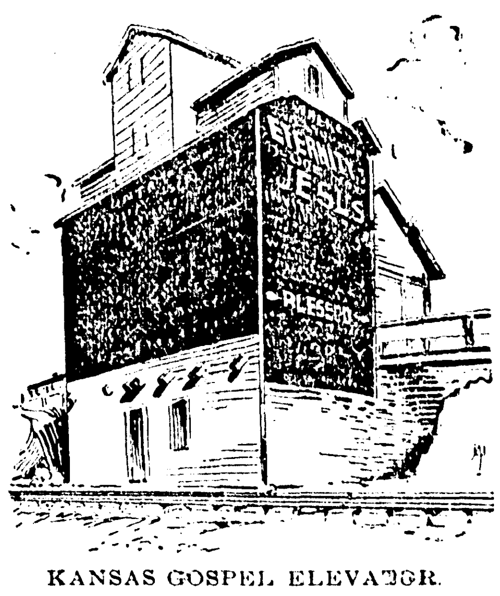
A GOSPEL ELEVATOR.

The Bible Texts Painted on Its Sides Can Be Seen at a Distance of Twenty Miles.

Leslie's Weekly thus describes one of the novel sights on the plains of western Kansas, the "gospel elevator" at Lebanon. The owner, a prominent grain-buyer, is convinced of the need of prominent preaching, and he recently brought a sign-painter from the city to decorate his huge elevator, the largest building in the town. On



KANSAS GOSPEL ELEVATOR.

all four sides are painted, in gaudy colors, striking Bible texts, imploring to confession and conversion. For 20 miles across the prairie the big building with its shining message is plainly seen, and it attracts the attention of all. The owner says he will change the texts from time to time as those in use become entirely familiar.

Peculiar Piano Lawsuit.

A court in Providence, R. I., has just adjudicated a case that posseses interest for piano dealers, as well as for piano purchasers. A lady in that city purchased a piano and ordered it delivered at her residence. It was sent to the house, but it wouldn't go in the door. Then the windows were taken out, but that was of no avail. It was then decided to remove the window frame. The piano dealers were not willing to bear the expense of this. Neither was the purchaser of the piano. The result was that the instrument was trotted back to the piano rooms, and there it remains. The purchaser then wanted her money back, and, her request having been refused, she entered a suit for its recovery. Judgment for the piano dealers.

Tons of Gold in Use.

The amount of gold coin in actual circulation in the world is estimated to be about 865 tons.

His Regiments.

At an entertainment in Edinburgh, just as the Boer war broke out, the audience stopped the performance to sing the national anthem. So far this was all right, but more followed. A few hotheaded spirits caught sight of a uniform, and the wearer, despite his protests, was carried, shoulder high, around the building. When he regained terra firma some one asked him for the name of his regiment, his uniform not being familiar.

"Regiment!" was the surprised reply. "Man, I'm the doorkeeper. What's gaun wrang wi' ye a'?"—Spare Moments.

Differences in Eyes.

Besides varying in size, shape and color, eyes differ in visual force and in power of accommodation, and also that the same faults affect only one of them. It is an established fact that we all use one eye—the right or left—in preference when looking through a glass or taking aim with a gun. We are right or left-eyed as we are right or left-handed or footed. The ignorance of most people on this subject is illustrated by their buying glasses at the opticians' without taking account of any difference between the eyes.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Witherspoon' drug store

New Real Estate Agency.

The West Michigan Real Estate agency, room 8, Bowman block, is now prepared to handle all kinds of real estate. Parties wishing to buy, sell or exchange will do well to call and examine a large list of property now on hand for sale and exchange. Some especially good bargains. Remember the place, room 8, Bowman block. 95t12

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Ten acre fruit farm, 4½ acres choice bearing peaches, plums, apples, cherries; 4 acres in select red and black raspberries, black berries, strawberries and grapes; 1½ acres timothy and clover 8-room frame cottage, painted, papered and plastered; stabling for 6 head of stock, cornerib, henery and park, wagon shed, etc. Best of water at house and barn; yard set to nice evergreens and shubbery. One block from depot, school, stores, etc. Located in Ottawa county. Can not be beat. Price, $1,000 cash. Address
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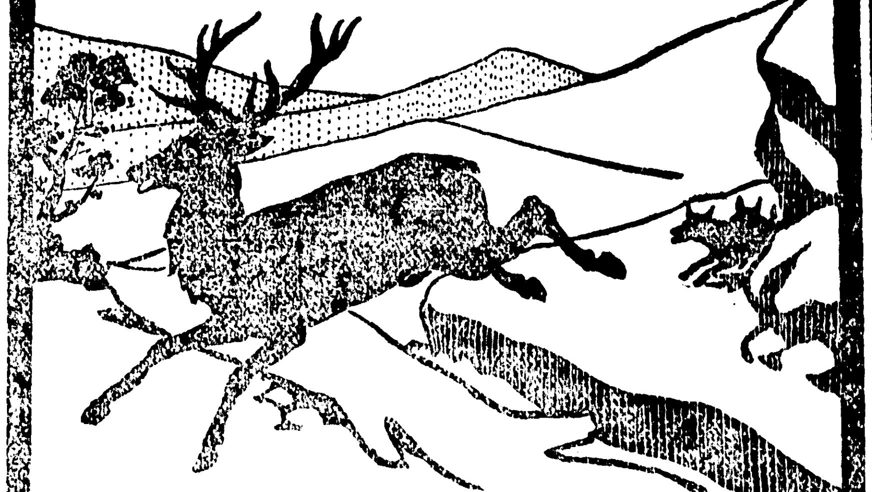
A RUN FOR LIFE!



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The Evening News

All the news for 10c a week

"OLD UNCLE JASON"

PLAY TO BE GIVEN BY THE MODERN WOODMEN.

A grand theatrical entertainment will be given at Conkey's hall on Wednesday, February 7, for the benefit of the Ivy Leaf camp No. 901, M. W. A., on which occasion will be presented the four act comedy, entitled "Old Uncle Jason" in which members of the lodge and their lady friends will participate in the cast, which is as follows:

Max Gregg (a man of the world) H. T. Chaffin
Ben Holtz (his companion) .... G. J. Porter
Dan Kelly (a detective) .... Bud Maddux
O'Hoolihan (one of the finest) Frank Wheaton
Eli (a farm hand) .... J. C. Horndash
Deacon Bundy (the oldest inhabitant) A. Wenell
Jason Joskins from Squashtown, Conn J. W Fox
Pansy Homer (heiress)
Tonny Rocks (bootblack) Adele Westervelt
Jane Ann (on the look out for the other half)
.... Miss Nellie McFaul
Rose Morris (the wronged woman) Mabel Hoyt
Old Mother Mag (keeper of a den) Mrs B Adams

The play has been in rehearsal for the past two weeks under the direction of J. W Fox and full attention has been paid to every detail of the play.

ARBEITER SOCIETY.

Program for Next Monday Evening's Entertainment.

The German Arbeiter society of this city will give an entertainment in Conkey's hall next Monday evening, February 5. Following is the program:

Overture .... Musik Kapelle
Schaefer's Sontags Lied .... Maennerchor
Ansprache des Praesidenten ....
Eine Fidele Gerichts Sitzung .... Trio
Plattdeutscher Vortrag .... Solnofsky
Oesterreichishes Volkslied .... Maennerchor
PART II
Overture .... Musik Kapelle
Landmilitz von Blasewitz .... Maennerchor
Mygel Synder's Barty .... Koon
Der Kaefer und die Blume .... Maennerchor
Der Dumme Bauer .... Spilger
Maennerlogik .... Maennerchor
My Country, 'Tis of Thee .... Audience

Cake walk followed by dance. Admission, including dance 25c.

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